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PROTECTION

1. FOLLOWING AS THE LAST PARA IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION
TABLED BY MEXICO ON THE SUBJECT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT GUIDANCE AND ANY PROPOSED
CHANGES IN THE LANGUAGE ASAP, PARTICULARLY ON PARA (C)
OF THE OPERATIVE PARA WHICH URGES GOVERNMENTS TO REQUEST
ECOSOC TO APPOINT A GROUP OF EXPERTS TO DEVELOP INTER-
NATIONAL GUIDELINES.

THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201
(S-VI) AND 3202(S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974, CON-
TAINING THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,
3281(XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974, CONTAINING THE CHARTER
OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, AND 3362(S-VII)
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OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION, AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2111(LXIII) OF 4 AUGUST 1977,

AWARE THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
IS NOW STUDYING THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE EXISTING
LAWS AND INSTITUTIONS ON CONSUMER PROTECTION IN DEVELOP-

ING COUNTRIES WITH THE AIM OF DETERMINING THE POSSIBLE
NEED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS
WHICH REQUEST IT,

RECOGNIZING THAT WOMEN, IN THEIR CAPACITY AS
HOUSEWIVES, MOTHERS AND PARTICIPANTS IN DEVELOPMENT HAVE
A FUNDAMENTAL INTEREST IN HAVING ADEQUATE SAFETY AND
HEALTH STANDARDS GUARANTEED AND IN HAVING THEIR PURCHASING
POWER PROTECTED AGAINST FRAUD, DECEPTION, ECONOMIC
MANIPULATION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL ABUSES,

RECOGNIZING FURTHER THAT WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY
QUALIFIED AS A RESULT OF THEIR EXPERIENCE TO PLAY A SIGNI-
FICANT ROLE IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA OF DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSEQUENTLY IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS,

1. RECOMMENDS TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF
THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE UN DECADE FOR WOMEN, 1980,
THAT THE REVISED WORLD PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD INCLUDE THE
FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES FOR ACTION:

(A) AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

(I) THE FORMULATION OF BROAD LEGISLA-
TION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSUMER BASED ON THE
CONSUMER'S RIGHT TO BE INFORMED AND PROTECTED AGAINST
DANGERS TO HIS SAFETY AND HEALTH;

(II) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUITABLE
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INSTITUTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MACHINERY TO ENSURE THE FOR-
MULATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ADEQUATE STANDARDS GOVERNING
THE SAFETY, HEALTH, INFORMATION AND QUALITY AND PER-
FORMANCE OF PRODUCTS;

(III) THE INTRODUCTION AND
STRENGTHENING OF CONSUMER EDUCATION SERVICES IN SCHOOLS
AND THE MASS MEDIA;

(B) AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL:

(I) THE EXCHANGE AMONG GOVERNMENTS OF
INFORMATION ON CONSUMER STANDARDS;

(II) TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN PRODUCT
TESTING AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS;

(III) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL
STANDARDS, AS APPROPRIATE;

(C) AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL: URGE
GOVERNMENTS TO REQUEST THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO
APPOINT A GROUP OF EXPERTS TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL GUIDE-
LINES ON CONSUMER PROTECTION SO AS TO ESTABLISH INTER-
NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARDS OF HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE
AVAILABILITY OF CONSUMER INFORMATION. LEONARD

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